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ROSS' HOTEL, (lately occupied by Mrs. Catherine New York) by Louis Pichotier, Main street, north east of the Court House. Jan 1.

JOHN SPORN, DRUG-ELER-SMITH HOUSE, on bank of Licking River, in rear of my residence. No credit given for best creature. Always pays cash for good Beef cattle.

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THOMAS A. CURRAN, Attorney at Law, Cynthiana, Ky., in practice in the Circuit Court of Harrison County, in connection with Wm. Martin, Esq., of Augusta, Ky., who will hereafter regularly attend the Harrison County Courts. Office in the Court House. Jan 1.

TURTOV & EVERETT, Saddles, Harnesses, Trunks and Carpet Bag Manufacturers. A general assortment always on hand, of the neatest style and workmanship. Job work and repairing attended to on short notice, shop on Main St., next door to the Livery Stable. Jan 1.

MASON & RANIX, Dealers in Dry Goods, Drapery, Hardware, Cutlery, Superior Brass Clocks, Liquors, Hats, Bonnets and Shoes, on Cheapside, first store from the Bridge.

A. H. WARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office, adjoining the county court house, Main St., Jan 1.

J. S. MILLER & GEO. REDMON, Dealers in Staple and Farm Dry Goods, Superior Quality, Glassware, Boots, Shoes, & all other goods usually kept in a retail store. East of the court house, main st. Jan 1.

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PARIS, KENTUCKY.

C. TALBUTT, PROPRIETOR.

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE.

MINIBUSSES to convey Passengers to and from

Office of charge. March 29-44-ly.

R. PECKOVER,

SURGEON DENTIST.

PARIS.

WILL visit Cynthiana whenever he is called for, on

business. Rooms at West House. Oct 5-54.

L. O. F.

HARRISON LODGE, NO. 75, L. O. F.

meets at its Hall, Miller's corner, in the

third story—entrance on Main St., every Satu-

rday night at 10 o'clock. Transient Writers invited

to stay. In the order of the Lodge. P. H. GIBBONS.

Recording Secretary.

A new article of Beldner's St. Louis Syrup, imported

direct from the manufacturer's, in Bottles and Ten

gallon Kegs, for sale by J. W. PECK.

JAN 8]

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That any person or persons whatever, residing in the town of Augusta, who own property in the county, without the bounds of said town, shall be required to pay over to the collector of the road revenue, the amount of tax due for said property, for road purposes, or to furnish labor on the road, in the precinct in which it lies, equal to the amount of said tax, at the rate provided for in the fifth section of said act, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all the fines and forfeitures described in the thirteenth section of said act, shall be paid over to the county court, upon their order, and applied to lessening the county levy and the improvements of roads, to be collected and accounted for according to the provisions and remedy afforded in said section.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That if said county court shall not be able, at any of their terms aforesaid, to procure any person or persons to perform the office of road commissioners in said county, according to the provisions of said act, and the amendments herein contained, then, and in that event, the road law of said county, shall be, and remain as if this act had never passed. Provided also, That so much of said act, approved, February 25, 1835, as is inconsistent herewith, and all laws to the contrary, shall be, and are hereby repealed.

Approved, January 9, 1836.

HARRISON COUNTY COURT, November Term 1836. It is ordered that the road law system adopted at the September Term of 1833 of this Court, be and the same is hereby abolished, and by an act of the Legislature for the year 1835 and 6. The road law of Bracken county, and the same is substituted therefor, for reference see act passed in the year 1834 and 5, entitled an act regulating the public roads and highways in Bracken county. It is further ordered that each voting district in the county be, and the same is declared a Road district, and the following persons appointed commissioners for the term of one year from this date as follows:

District No.	1.	Cynthiana
do	2.	Webb's Store
do	3.	Kentontown
do	4.	Claysville
do	5.	Colemansville
do	6.	Ravencreek
do	7.	Casons'
do	8.	Leesburgh

Which said commissioners before entering upon their duties, shall take the necessary oath and enter into bond with security to be approved by the Court for the faithful discharge of their duties, and to pay over all moneys to the persons entitled thereto when re-entitled required.

A copy attest

PERRY WHERRITT, C. H. C.

By C. T. WILSON, D. C.

THE SOUTH AND ITS DANGERS—DEMOCRACY AND SQUATTER SOVEREIGNTY.—Under this head, the *News Orleans Delta*, which it will be remembered, advocated the election of Buchanan with all its energy, which is considerable, gives the following exhibition of the acknowledged duplicity and treachery of its party. The frankness and independence of the Delta is more remarkable than the perfidy it embodies. At all events it will no longer be disputed, that, if in the late election, the Buchanan men had the best of the vote, the Fillmore men had the best and the whole of the argument. Who ever, if any body, doubts this, the editor of the Delta clearly does not:

The Washington Union, a journal which, though of the least consequence in itself, demands our attention as political editors, inasmuch as it is supposed to be a sort of clock-hand to indicate the hour of the day on the Democratic dial, thus speaks of a speech made not long since, by Mr. English (Democrat), of Indiana:

The speech of Mr. English, delivered in the House of Representatives on the 16th, which we give entire this morning, is an able and successful vindication of the Northern Democracy, and as remarkably readable for "both pleasure and profit," a speech which admits that squatter sovereignty is the doctrine of the Northern Democracy and of a portion of Southern Democracy; that there is not a man of the party in Indiana who is in favor of the extension of slavery; that he and his constituents do not believe that slavery can go, under the Constitution, into any of the Territories without a law admitting of it, and, finally, as a great boon, this vindicator of Northern Democracy informs us that Southern gentlemen may go into Kansas and Nebraska and hold their slaves by "suffrage and permission," but not by "such a legal right as can ever be enforced in the courts."

And has it indeed come to this? Is this the mouse which labouring mountains have brought forth? or, rather, is this ugly, grizzled, grinning, mocking monster, which, after so long a travail and so much superfluous obstetrical skill and coupel, we are called upon to baptise and consecrate as the legitimate offspring of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence? Has the Kansas act so soon been turned into an armed adversary against the South?—Shall the South drink to the dregs the poisoned chalice which the central Democratic organ commands to its lips?

BOOK & JOB PRINTING, "NEW & RECENT" SAFETY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED, AT THE

spirit." But look again! A group of sweet little sisters, and they are asking Ma about "Brother Howard." And there is Pa with newspaper in hand, but thought of me—even me in his heart. They "miss me at home." I wish I were there.

Alas! much sorrow is to be borne in this world. Separated from our friends by disease, we learn how to appreciate their kind offices. Occasionally a friend comes in to my room—and 'tis like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land, a river of water in a dreary place.

At any rate, I'm getting better, and when I get more so, I'll go where I've got friends. Real genuine article—one of your patent concerns, full of humbug.

It's a fact—last night, we had patent India-rubber beef steak for supper. That is, I mean to say—I reckon it was. It bid bold defiance to knife and teeth. Napoleon stood and surveyed St. Bernard, and in the sweep of his power, made the passage over, and then struck "fail" from his vocabulary. If sir, he had had to undertake a piece of patent beef steak he would have restored the word. The manufacture seems simple. Small bits of beef, like beads, are strung upon an India-rubber centre. 'Twas tough beef sartain, sartainee. "Coal is riz." Politics all turn upon the coal question. Every man I look at chatters through his teeth, coal.

I looked at the thermometer this morning, and it said, cold, La Belle riviere!—Yes! oh yes! "The Beautiful river." The Frenchman who invented such a phrase, and applied it to the Ohio, was a fit subject for the chain gang. A man in trouble with a deep sigh, will exclaim! Oh hero! Call mean things by mean names. The State of Ohio is a negro stealer, and the Ohio river a rascally pick pocket—

Last summer the river so low that ducks couldn't swim in some places, and now it's barricaded with ice. The "La Belle Revere" is prepared for a splendid voyage upon the boats as soon as the river rises. The steamboat men met the other day, and declared war upon the mouth of Licking and the icy borders of Cincinnati. They will begin their attack today. The proposition is to cut away the ice near the boats. There will be a grand smash up when the river rises.

The coal pan has somewhat subsided owing to the arrangement of the city by which the article is furnished at 25 cents per bushel in quantities no greater than 25 bushels to any one individual.

Lectures are abundant. Abbott, the author of the History(?) of Napoleon, that appeared in Harpers Magazine, delivered a lecture on the "Pilgrims" last week. He said that New England settled the West and built up Cincinnati.—

Whereupon, certain persons who knew better, charged Mr. Abbott with giving his imagination too free a range on historical matters. There are only about 2500 New Englanders in the city. The Yankees don't do everything. Virginia and Kentucky had a hand in building up Cincinnati. Dr. might delivered a lecture before the Medical profession in Smith & Nixon's Hall, upon the life and character of Dr. Locke.

The lecture was listened to with profound attention for full two hours. Dr. Locke was the inventor of the Telegraphic clock, and his reputation as a man of science is world wide. The lecture will be published.

The next State Fair I learn will be held here. Speak for rooms six months in advance. Have you seen Harpers new weekly? It is large enough for a monthly, but the matter it contains will not compare with the magazine. Its editorials exhibit no great marks of talent—

However, it is quite a readable paper and contains some very interesting articles. More anon

Yours respectfully
H. A. M. HENDERSON.

CINCINNATI MARKET

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 4.

FLOUR—At 5 40¢ per 450.

WHEAT—First and advancing; white wheat at \$1 20; red \$1 16.

CORN—Sales at 48¢ 50¢.

RYE—Sales of prime at 78¢.

BARLEY—Sales of prime at \$1 50.

OATS—Brisk demand at 43¢ 44¢.

POTATOES—1 to 20¢ at \$1 25.

APPLES—Sales at 3 50¢ to \$4 50 per bushel.

WHISKY—Sales of whisky at 22¢ 22 1/2¢.

CHEESE—Firm at 10¢.

BUTTER—21¢ 22¢.

HOGS—The market continues active and buoyant. And sales have been made at 87¢.

LARD—The demand good. Sales at 11¢ 12¢.

PORK—New mess is held at \$18 00 to \$18 50.

OLEO—Sales increased at 97¢.

SEED—Sales of clover at \$6 90¢ to \$7 00.

SUGAR—Scarce at 11¢ 11 1/2¢.

COFFEE—The market remains without change at 12¢ 12 1/2¢.

MOLASSES—Firm at 73¢ in the small way.

Volcanic Repeating Rifles, CARBINES AND PISTOLS!

LOADING WIRE, (from 7 to 24 cal. 8.) These effective and engaging weapons can be discharged with great rapidity and certainty than any other rifle or pistol.

The ball is water-proof, and contains the ammunition.

For sale by A. S. SHAKESPEARE & CO., July 10, '56.

For Volcanic fire arms.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT

West & Bro.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens, and the ladies in particular, of Cynthiana and Harrison county, that they have just opened their well selected stock of JEWELRY and FANCY GOODS.

IN JAKE MILLER'S OLD STAND.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted to give satisfaction.

ALSO—Guns, Trunk, and Door Keys made and repaired at this place.

Jan 29 '57-6m. C. H. & J. L. WEST.

AL. persons indebted to me by note or account must pay me interest during the month of January, and pay of the same. I must have money to purchase my spring stock. Longer indulgence will not be given.

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CYNTHIANA NEWS.

A. J. MOREY, Editor.

CYNTHIANA KY.

THURSDAY, FEB. 5.

Americans at your Posts.

There will be a meeting of the American party of the Cynthiana district, on Tuesday night, February the 10th 1857, at Magnolia Hall.

Let every American of the district be present, as there is business of importance for your consideration.

By order of the President.

The good-looking and able Editor of the Maysville "Eagle," Richard H. Collins, Esq., paid us a visit last week.

We learn that the following persons were installed as officers of Harrison Lodge, No. 75, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term:

Joel F. Love, N. G.
Samuel F. January, V. G.
A. H. Ward, Secretary
I. T. Martin, Treasurer

We learn that this Lodge is now in a flourishing condition; that it has quite a large fund, which it has made sacred to the use of the widow and orphan of its members.

There is an article in the last Age which we think merits a slight amount of comment, as it uses language which betrays a degree of bitterness on the part of the editor of that paper against his political opponents, which no man should ever permit himself to entertain. We have always endeavored to conduct the "News" in such a manner as to give no offence to any one, to give no hard names to individuals, nor to parties, and to treat everybody with becoming courtesy. We are sorry to say, that the conductor of the Age has, for a long period, thought proper to pursue a different course. His abuse of the American party and its prominent men, we have hitherto borne to notice, thinking it would probably create asperity of feeling, and perhaps do no good. But duty to ourselves, and to the party to which we belong, constrains us to notice an article in his last issue. He commences by saying he is fearful that the victory gained by the Democracy in November last, will make them too confidant of success in August next, and thus put them off their guard. He cautions them to be vigilant and industrious, and tells them that the ensuing August election will be a more important election, than any that has been held in the State at any former period; that an United States Senator, public printer and various other officers are to be chosen by the next Legislature. He also informs his party that the K. N.'s will make a desperate fight to carry the State at that time, and that with the "miserable demagogues" of K. N.'s, the August election is victory or death.

He also says, we are fighting for spoils, attributes to us nefarious designs, characterises us as enemies, and says he knows we are mean enough to do anything. Now, mark this language, that the American party is mean enough to do anything. An enlightened and liberal minded tourist, a stern friend of the freedom of the press, who lately passed through the United States, says that such is the venality and vulgarity of the American press, which is shackled by no law, save that which is enjoined by respect for private character, so disgusted him that he was almost to change his opinion. The Age, had not then made its advent, its squibs were not then exploding and resounding through the land. Had they been, we know not what effect they would have produced upon the mind of the philosophic traveller referred to; but we fear that the consequence would have been by no means favorable to the cause of letters. Now, although we are by no means apprehensive that either the Age or its conductor will, in the least, either promote or injure the freedom of the press, yet we must say we heartily disapprove of the abusive and offensive language with which that paper is filled. It speaks constantly of the American party as a band of conspirators, as plotters of nefarious designs, and as men who meet in dark holes, and corners for unrighteous purposes. And not contend with indulging himself in the use of these elegant epithets, he says he knows they are mean enough to do anything. Does he think that the honorable and spirited gentleman of whom the K. N. party in this county is composed will forever quietly submit to see and hear themselves insulted in this style. They will not; they have no idea, whatever, of resorting to forcible means, to prevent it, but if this war of words is to be kept up, they too will enter the fight, and see too if they cannot return blow for blow.

We are aware that every political sheet in this country is in the habit of using unbecoming language, but in this respect, our neighbor has distanced himself, and distinguished them all, and we hope for his own sake, he will quit it.

Our neighbor of the Age says, that the Know-Nothings call all old whigs, who have lately gone over to the Democrats, renegades. In reply, we would remind him that he is in the habit of giving the name of traitors, deserters, &c., to the old line whigs, who have taken the liberty of attaching themselves to what he is pleased to designate, as the mid-night, dark lantern party. Indeed, he and men like him, would have us all to think that no man can be an old line whig unless he voted for Buchanan, at the late Presidential election.

Now, that is a bright idea, truly, is it not? That a devoted follower of the principles of Henry Clay, cannot be true to those principles unless he fraternizes with those persons, who all his life-time were his political, and many of them, his personal enemies, and gives his voice in favor of the errors and absurdities which he spent his whole life in combatting. We deny that the American party are given to calling old line whigs, who have refused to join with them, any such hard names as renegades, but we do confess that we are unable to perceive how such a whig can reconcile his present course with his former professions. Every man who holds, has the right to do as he pleases, as long as he violates none of the laws of the country, without being held accountable thereto, by any living being, but whenever a man pleases to do such things as astound all his neighbors because of their palpable inconsistency with all he has before done, and said, why it is the privilege of his neighbors to be astounded, and to so express themselves and this we conceive they do without trampling upon any law human or divine. This awful privilege we have taken, and intend hereafter to take, but we will not apply to those persons whose course is not entirely agreeable to us, any such epithets as renegades, and traitors and members of dark lantern and mid-night associations. The reasons of many old line whigs, who have lately attached themselves to the Democratic party, have, as everybody knows, been made public through the presses of the country. We have, in nearly every instance, candidly and closely scrutinized them and have arrived at two conclusions, concerning them. First, that a number of persons have proclaimed to the world their excuses, about whom, and their excuses the world cares nothing for. Here is Mr. A., a fine looking young gentleman, with whiskers. He wrote an article for the Daily Dabler, on the propriety of taxing dogs, the perusal of which touched the heart, and drew tears from the eyes of the literary Miss B; and she pronounced it very fine. He was once an old line whig, but has lately, in the depth of his wisdom, turned a handsome little summer-set, and gone over to Buchanan. He has read the published letter of the Hon. Archie Dixon, in which he attempts to vindicate himself for a similar performance, and he accordingly comes out in some newspaper, and tells the people "he conceives it to be his high and bounden duty to explain to mankind at large, the reasons which prompted him to take a step which may without examination, seem exceedingly strange. This is conclusion number one. Our second conclusion is, that acts of those individuals who have been moved by a sense of public duty to join the Democrats, are not strange at all. The Democratic party is now in the ascendant and it is perfectly natural for them to desire to be on the strong side. The reasons they have given for their conduct are so flimsy, so tattered and so ragged that it is almost impossible to give them credit for any other motive than a selfish one.

But, to return to the article of our neighbor. The Democrats are opposed to a protective tariff, to internal improvements by the general government, to distributing the proceeds of the public lands among the States. They are for a Sub Treasury, for embroiling this nation in war with other nations upon slight and trivial pretenses, for stay laws to prevent the collection of debts, &c.—The Know-nothings are in favor of native Americanism, and the party as a general thing, being made up of old whigs, will with some exceptions, it is to be presumed, be friendly to old whig principles.

Now, the old whig, who dissenting from the first article of the K. N. faith, joins the Democracy, joins a party with whom he agrees, upon only one question and with whom he differs upon all others. And he quits a party with whom he differs upon only one question, and with whom he agrees upon all others. Now, is the conduct of such a person, in accordance with reason and common sense. Does he imagine he can convince the world it is so. We think not, and although we will not call him a renegade, we think it would puzzle brother Johnson to prove that his course is consistent with itself.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, has lately challenged B. H. Hill of the same State, for offensive and insulting words used by the latter, in debate upon the stump during the late Presidential canvass. Now it is plain from the correspondence between those two gentleman, that Stephens gave the first insult himself, and that what Hill said, was merely in reply to Stephens' remarks. Stephens is a little "all O the whisp" member of Congress, who once belonged to the whig party, but he has lately, since the Democracy have obtained the decided ascendancy in the country for the present, deemed it his imperative duty through motives of disinterested patriotism, to join that party.

Now, if he had, from a regard to the best interests of his country, abandoned the Whig party, while they were in power, and their prospects for a continuation of their power were fair, then we might probably, have given him credit for disinterested and honorable motives. But such has not been his course; while the whigs were a formidable and growing party, he was one of the bravest, and indeed, one of the most pugnacious whigs in the country; but, as soon as they began to retrograde, he abandoned them because he conceived it to be his sacred duty to do whatever he thought would redound to the interest of the American people. During the Presidential canvass, Stephens compared Jimmy Lane, the infamous abolition warrior of Kansas, to Judas, and said he was the ally of the K. N.'s. In reply, Mr. Hill denied that Lane had any connection with the American party, and said that Judas did betray his Lord, but never abused his Lord after he betrayed him.

At this language, Stephens took offence and sent Hill a challenge to meet him in mortal combat. This, Hill declined to do, but intimated to Stephens that if he repeated his challenge, he would accept it. We will insure that Stephens will not repeat it.

Communication.

DEAR MOREY:

Since the introduction of that glorious "institution," the Locomotive and its attendant train, have you patronized that old, foggy concern yclept, a stage coach? It not, don't do it; the thing is a decided bore, and will remind you of the dark ages we read about.

Fearing, however, that you may be enveigled into the affair, abominated by Pat, to his sable companion, (who had fallen into a doze, and leaned very affectionately upon his shoulder, several times) aroused me. Pat explained, and by way of apology, passed his canute of pothion. "Snug" indulged—found it was genuine red-head—fel his courage rising—thought of some plea for attacking the "old maid"—thought of "warning" of the past:

Faint dream-like voices of the spectral past—Whisper the lessons of departed ages; Each gathering treasured wisdom from the last, A long succession of experienced sages.

Then his heart failed him. Relapsed into a dozing dream—unmolested, except by the snoring of old Nero, and the motion of the coach. Delightful visions pass over his fuddled brain. Hot suppers and hot punches, are seen in the hazy distance—brilliantly lighted parlors are open to his view—groups of sweet lassies beckon him, and with dignified step he approaches—is saluted, and borne, "nolens volens," into this fairy retreat. Soft music greets his ears, and "Crash—over goes the stage,—Snug, just awaked, finds his mouth in close contact with a mud hole and a rock pile—the old maid floundering over him and really pressing his fine form into the singular dimensions of a pan cake. "Murder!" cries old Nero.

"Let me out, be jabers!" says Pat.

"My face is ruined," says Beauty; and then the chorus was grand, to an outsider. Snug found it inconvenient to say anything upon the occasion, but kept an awful thinking.

We were rescued from our singular position (which was caused by the coming off of hind wheel,) and all hands sought shelter for the night in an adjoining farm house. What happened there, you may learn when you hear again from SIMON SNUG.

On the ROAD, January, '57.

GEORGE LEMMON, Esq., Proprietor of the "Harrison Hotel," will give a grand ball on the 12th inst. Reference to the well-known and gentlemanly managers, is sufficient proof that it will be a pleasant affair.

MAY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER C. CASEY, an independent candidate for County in the 1st, District.

MARRIED.

On the 17th ult, by S. A. White, Esq, Mr. DAVID CHISWELL to Miss MARY WRIGHT; both of this county.

On the 25th ult, at the residence of the bride, Mr. L. RANKIN, of this county, to Miss MARTHA WEST, of Nicholas county, Ky.

On the 29th ult, by the Rev. Samuel Vesel, W. W. GODDARD, Esq. of Kenton county, Kentucky, to Miss SARAH K. GLAVES, daughter of W. B. Glaves, Sheriff of this county.

With the above notice we received a beautiful supply of cake and ice cream. This is evidence to us that the "poor Pixie" was remembered, for which we return thanks, wishing the happy couple much joy and hoping they may live long and lead a pleasant life.

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